

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
	§	
vs.	§	CRIMINAL NO: SA:18-CR-00435(3)-XR
	§	
(3) BRANDON MORRIS	§	

**ORDER GRANTING CONTINUANCE  
AND AMENDING SCHEDULING ORDER**

On this day came on to be considered the Defendant's Oral Unopposed Motion to Continue Scheduling Order Deadlines. Upon consideration, the Court is of the opinion that the motion is meritorious and should be **GRANTED**.

The Court finds that the period between **February 18, 2020** and **March 16, 2020** is a reasonable period of necessary delay in order for the defendant to negotiate a plea; and/or prepare for trial. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, and further finds that the above period shall be excluded in computing the time in which said defendant must be brought to trial under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A).

It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant's Oral Unopposed Motion to Continue entered in Court on February 4, 2020 is **GRANTED**.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that this case will proceed on the following-amended schedule:

The deadline for notifying the Court of any **PLEA AGREEMENT** entered into by the parties in this cause is **Friday, February 21, 2020**. No plea agreement entered into after that date will be honored by this Court without good cause shown for the delay.

**DOCKET CALL** or **REARRAIGNMENT** and **PLEA** are set for **Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 1:30 P.M.**, in **Courtroom 3** of the John H. Wood, Jr., United States Courthouse, 655 E. Cesar Chavez Boulevard., San Antonio, Texas. Proposed jury instructions, voir dire, and motions in limine shall be filed by **Friday, February 28, 2020.**


**JURY SELECTION AND TRIAL** are set for **March 16, 2020 at 9:30 A.M.**, in **Courtroom 3** of the John H. Wood, Jr., United States Courthouse, 655 E. Cesar Chavez Boulevard, San Antonio, Texas.

**AS A REMINDER TO THE ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT:**

If your client is in custody, arrangements should be made with the U.S. Marshal Service prior to the date of jury selection and trial to ensure your client has proper attire. In addition, whenever defendants or witnesses have a need for the services of the **Court Interpreter**, please notify the Courtroom Deputy no later than **five (5) days** before this court setting.

The Clerk of Court shall send a copy of this order to the United States Attorney, attorney for the defendant, United States Marshal, United States Probation Officer, and Pretrial Services Officer. **Counsel for defendant will notify the defendant of this setting**, and if the defendant is on bond, advise the defendant that he or she must be present for all court settings unless excused by the Court. All inquiries pertaining to this Scheduling Order should be directed to Sylvia Ann Fernandez, Courtroom Deputy for Judge Xavier Rodriguez, at (210) 244-5011.

Signed this 5th day of February, 2020.

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**XAVIER RODRIGUEZ**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**